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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT TENDER

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF CEREALS OFFICE WHEAT TENDER HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY SARG (CEREALS OFFICE AND MINISTER OF SUPPLY KABALAN -- IN CHARGE OF THIS OFFICE) AND APPROVED BY SHEGOGUE/WALLACE. CEREALS OFFICE INTENDS TO ISSUE TENDER BY TELEX APRIL 24 FROM DAMASCUS.

2. ALTHOUGH CEREALS OFFICE SENDING TENDER TO LIST OF MAJOR SUPPLIERS PROVIDED BY AGATT PITCHER, COPIES OF TENDER TEXT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SYRIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, AND APPROPRIATE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

3. PLEASE CABLE EMBASSY DAMASCUS TELEX AND CABLE NUMBERS OF GRAIN TRADE ASSOCIATIONS; EMBASSY WILL PASS TO CEREALS OFFICE.

REPUBLIQUE ARABE SYRIENNE
ORGANISME GENERAL DES
CEREALES ET DES MINOTERIES

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TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO URGENTLY BID YOUR FIRM OFFER FOR SELLING 75000 METRIC TONS U.S. NO. 2 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT PLUS OR MINUS FIVE PER CENT AT ORGANISME'S OPTION GROSS FOR NET IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOTH THE PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ALREADY CONCLUDED ON 20/11/74 AND PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION NO. 53-502 DATED 13/3/1975 AND ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS AND FINANCIAL TERMS:

A. OFFERS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO: THE REGISTRAR OFFICE OF THE ORGANISME GENERAL DES CEREALES ET DES MINOTERIES, HILAL EL-AHMAR BLDG., YOUSSEF AZMEH SQUARE, DAMASCUS - IN CASE THEY ARE SENT BY MAIL OR HANDED BUT IF THEY ARE CABLED, THEY ARE TO BE ADDRESSED:

ORGANISME CEREALES - 5 DAMASCUS

B. OFFER SHALL NOT BE DULY CONSIDERED UNLESS IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PROVISIONAL GUARANTEE OR THE ORGANISME TO RECEIVE, WITHIN THE PERIOD SET FOR SUBMITTING OFFERS, A NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY ONE OF THE SYRIAN BANKS STATING THAT TENDERER HAS RENDERED A PROVISIONAL GUARANTEE AMOUNTING TO TWO PER CENT OF THE OFFER VWLUE, VALID AT LEAST FOR TEN DAYS AFTER THE FIXED DATE OF CONFIRMATION. IT SHALL NOT BE RELEASED WITHIN THAT TEN DAYS EXCEPT BY WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE ORGANISME.

C. TENDER GIVEN AWARD SHALL SUBMIT GOOD PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AMOUNTING TO FIVE PERCENT OF CONTRACT VWLUE AND SAME TO REACH SYRIAN BANK WITHIN TEN DAYS AS FROM DATE OF CONTRACT AND BE VALID FOR 45 DAYS AS FROM DATE OF DELIVERY TO UNCLASSIFIED

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VESSEL AND CANNOT BE RELEASED EXCEPT BY WRITTEN APPROVAL OF ORGANISME. L/C SHALL BE OPENED STIPULATING THAT IT SHALL NOT BE OPERATIVE BEFORE RECEIPT OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE BY ORGANISME. PROVISIONAL GUARANTEE SHALL NOT BE RELEASED UNLESS IT HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED BY GOOD PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AND WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL OF ORGANISME.

D. ORGANISME SHALL BEAR ALL TAXES, DUES, AND OTHER EX-

PENSES INCURRED OR CONTRACTED IN SYRIA.

3. HOW OFFERS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED:

A. OFFER TO BE SUBMITTED IN THREE SEALED ENVELOPES PUT IN A FOURTH ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ORGANISME AND WRITTEN THEREON SUBJECT DATE OF TENDER,HAND PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION NO.O

FIRST ENVELOPE: IT SHALL CONTAIN ADVICE OF HAVING SUBMITTED THE PROVISIONAL GUARANTEE OR A CHEQUE DULY CERTIFIED SHOWING THE VALUE OF THE PROVISIONAL GUARANTEE.

SECOND ENVELOPE: IT SHALL CONTAIN THE TECHNICAL OFFER AND SPECIFICATIONS.

THIRD ENVELOPE: IT SHALL CONTAIN THE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND PRICES.

B. THE CONTENTS OF EVERY ENVELOPE SHALL BE SEPARATELY MENTIONED IN WRITING ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPES.

4. SPECIFICATIONS AND QUANTITY:

1. QUANTITY: 75000 TONS OF U.S. NO. 2 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

A. CLASS NAME AND ITS VARIETY: HARD RED WINTER WHEAT NO. 2.

B. ORIGIN: U.S.

C. CROP: 1974.

D. SPECIFIC WEIGHT: 78 KG/HL AND ACCEPTABLE DOWN TO 77 KG/HL AGAINST PRICE REDUCTION.

E.HMOISTURE: THIRTEEN PERCENT MAXIMUM.

F. DOCKAGE: TWO PERCENT MAXIMUM.

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G. PROTEIN: ELEVZN PERCENT MINIMUM ON DRY MATTER BASIS (N.X5.7).

2. GOODS SHALL BE FREE FROM BEING INFESTED WITH INSECTS AND THEIR VWRIOS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT, THEIR PARTICLES, WORM-EATEN, FUNGAL INFESTATION AND FOREIGN ODOUR.

3. SELLER SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR BETTER SPECIFICATIONS.

5. PRICE REDUCTION AND CASES OF REJECTING GOODS:

PROTEIN: IF PROTEIN BE LOWER, REDUCTION SHALL BE EFFECTED AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT PER ONE PERCENT AND FRACTIONS SHALL BE PROPORTIONALLY CALCULATED. GOODS SHALL BE REJECTED IF LOWER THAN TEN PERCENT.

MOISTURE: REDUCTION SHALL BE EFFECTED AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT PER ONE PERCENT AND FRACTIONS SHALL BE PROPORTIONALLY CALCULATED. GOODS SHALL BE REJECTED IF MOISTURE IS MORE THAN FOURTEEN PERCENT.

DOCKAGE: REDUCTION SHALL BE EFFECTED AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT PER ONE PERCENT AND FRACTIONS SHALL BE PROPORTIONALLY CALCULATED. GOODS SHALL BE REJECTED IF MORE THAN THREE PERCENT.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT: REDUCTION SHALL BE EFFECTED AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT PER ONE KG/H.L. AND FRACTIONS SHALL BE PROPORTIONALLY CALCULATED.

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6. SHIPMENT: DELIVERY OF GOODS SHALL BE EFFECTED AS FOLLOWS:
THROUGH DURATION STARTING FROM 15/5/75 UNTIL 30/6/75.

7. PRICE: TO BE MADE PER MT OF 1000 KGS. GORSS FOR NET
FOB PORT OF LOADING.

8. METHOD OF PAYMENT: VALUE OF GOODS SHALL BE EFFECTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH US PL 480, TITLE I AND PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION
NO. 53-502 DATED 13/3/75 AND AGAINST PRESENTATION OF FOLLOWING
DOCUMENTS:

A. BILL OF ACCOUNT (COMMERCIAL INVOICE) IN SEVEN COPIES
FULLY SIGNED BY SELLER, ONE COPY OF WHICH CERTIFIED BY CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

SECOND COPY TO BE LEGALIZED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN DAMASCUS AND LEGALIZATION FEES SHALL BE AT BUYER'S CHARGE.

B. CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN IN DUPLICATE, ONE COPY OF WHICH CERTIFIED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. SECOND COPY TO BE LEGALIZED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN DAMASCUS AND LEGALIZATION FEES SHALL BE AT BUYER'S CHARGE.

C. COMPLETE SET OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS CLEAN ON BOARD TO ORDER OF: ORGANISME GENERAL DES CEREALES ET DES MINOTERIES IN DAMASCUS.
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D. CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION (WEIGHT AND DESCRIPTION) OF GOODS AT PORT OF LOCATION IN SEVEN (7) COPIES INDICATING THAT GOODS ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH CONTRACTED SPECIFICATIONS.

E. CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS ISSUED BY AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LABORATORY.

F. PHYTO-SANITARY CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES.

SELLER SHALL SEND COPIES OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS BY REGISTERED AIRMAIL, SO THAT SECOND COPY MAY BE LEGALIZED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

9. LATE SHIPMENTS: SHOULD THE SELLER DELAY IN DELIVERING THE GOODS TO BUYERS AT THE SET TIME (FOR REASONS OTHER THAN FAILURE OF THE VESSELS TO PRESENT ON TIME) HE SHALL BE FINED AS PER THE FOLLOWING RATES:

A. FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY FROM ONE UP TO FOUR DAYS ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TON PRICE.

B. FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY FROM ONE UP TO SIX DAYS ONE PERCENT OF THE TON PRICE.

C. FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY FROM ONE UP TO EIGHT DAYS ONE AND ONE HALF PERCENT OF THE TON PRICE.

D. FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY FROM ONE UP TO FIFTEEN DAYS TWO PERCENT OF THE TON PRICE.

E. FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY FROM ONE UP TO TWENTY TWO DAYS TWO AND ONE HALFPERCENT OF THE TON PRICE.

F. FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY FROM ONE UP TO THIRTY DAYS THREE PERCENT OF THE TON PRICE.

SHOULD DELAY EXCEED THAT PERIOD, THE GOOD PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE SHALL BE CONFISCATED AND SELLER SHALL BE CONSIDERED DEFAULTER AND THE USDA SHALL BE ADVISED THEREOF. LATE SHIPMENT PENALTIES

SHALL, AS WELL, BE DIRECTLY DEDUCTED BY THE BANK FROM THE GUARANTEE.

10. INSPECTION:

A. WEIGHT, DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS OF GOODS SHALL BE EFFECTED
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AT PORT/PORTS OF LOADING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIO
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AND TITLE I OF THE REGULATIONS OF P.L. 480. INSPECTION COSTS SHALL BE
AT SELLER'S EXPENSE.

B. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES SHALL ISSUE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:

1. WEIGHT AND DESCRIPTION CERTIFICATE IN SEVEN (7) COPIES.
2. CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS ISSUED BY AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOG-
NIZED LABORATORY. (SAME TO BE IN SEVEN (7) COPIES).

C. INSPECTION CERTIFICATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL AND BIND-
ING ON BOTH PARTIES AT PORT/PORTS OF LOADING.

11. PART OFFERS SHALL BE PERMITTED AND ORGANISME SHALL HAVE THE
RIGHT TO CONFIRM FOR ONE TENDERER OR MORE - WHOLE QUANTITY OR PART
THEREOF.

12. OFFER SHALL BE CLEAR. ANY TENDER CLAUSE OR STIPULATION NOT REFERRE
D TO BY TENDERER IN HIS
OFFER SHALL BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE TO HIM.

13. DISPUTES:

A. IN CASE ANY DISPUTES ARISE BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER, SUCH
DISPUTES SHALL BE AMICABLY SETTLED BETWEEN THEM.

B. IN CASE DISPUTES CANNOT BE AMICABLY SETTLED, CON-
TRACTING PARTIES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO HAVE RECOURSE TO THE SYRIAN
JUDICIARY.

14. FORCE. MAJEURE: IN CASE OF EXPORT OBSTRUCTION, BLOCKADE,
REVOLT, WAR, STRIKE OR CLOSE OF PORTS, AND WHENEVER LOADING OF GOODS
IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL SUBMIT THE VOUCHERS AND
DOCUMENTS EVIDENCING SAME. IN THE EVENT OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY
BUYER, SHIPPING DATES SHALL BE EXTENDED TO THE EQUIVALENT PERIOD
LASTED BY THE FORCE MAJEURE CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT IF BUYER IS NOT CON-
VINCED THEREOF, HE SHALL REFER THEM TO THE JUDICIARY.

15. ONLY ONE OFFER SHALL BE ACCEPTED FROM TENDERER. IN CASE OF SUB-
MITTING MORE THAN ONE OFFER, THE EARLIER ONE REGISTERED WITH THE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNTY. IN CASE ONE OFFER IS
SUBMITTED BY SEVERAL PERSONS, THEY SHALL BE COLLECTIVELY AND JOINTLY
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ENGAGED.

16. OFFERS CONTRARY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

17. CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING OFFERS: TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1975
UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 30 AT 0700 HOURS DAMASCUS LOCAL TIME AND
CONFIRMATION LATEST AT 1400 HOURS DAMASCUS LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY,
MAY 1, 1975.

18. TENDERING SHALL TAKE PLACE AT HEADQUARTERS OF
ORGANISME GENERAL DES CEREALES ET DES MINOTERIES, YOUSEF
AZMEH SQUARE, SYRIAN RED CRESENT BUILDING. OFFERS SHALL BE
OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES
AT 8:00 AM DAMASCUS LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY 30/4/75.

ORGANISME SHALL RESERVE THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR
REJECT ANY BID SUBMITTED THEREUNDER FOR ANY REASON DEEMED
BY THE ORGANISME.

ORGANISME CEREALES
DIRECTOR GENERAL NADIM IBRAHIM

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